What Does it Mean to Judge? (Part II)

Unless we believe ourselves to be charged by God with divine authority to judge the souls of men, any accusations that we are judging others as a supreme being are absurd. Only Christ can condemn the souls of men. Now that we've examined the noun form of the word 'judge' let's take a look at the other two.

> **Judge not according to the appearance, but judge righteous judgment.**
> **John 7:24 (KJV)**

The intransitive verb is for when there is no specific object being judged. Here are two examples of this definition:

> **1. To compare facts or ideas, and perceive their agreement or disagreement, and thus to distinguish truth from falsehood.**
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> **2. To form an opinion; to bring to issue the reasoning or deliberations of the mind.**

I think most all of us can agree that there is nothing evil or inherently wrong with comparing ideas or facts, right? Yet for a long time now government, education and the media have been working against this. They want us to look to them for guidance in discerning truth instead of comparing facts and ideas and thus forming our own opinions or getting them from the Bible. This is particularly true when it comes to social issues where morality is involved. They compel us to do this by applying peer pressure/mind control under the guise of 'political correctness'. To put it plainly, they want to tell us what to think and what to do and not to ask any questions.

To give up our ability and *God given right* to reason and judge is to give up our free will. A person who acts out of emotion instead of reason is much more easily manipulated, however a populace acting on impulse instead of thinking is not easy to control. Something must fill the vaccuum. Once they have finished creating this monster that lacks self control and has given up their free wills anarchy will reign, and the only form of government that can effectively control them is totalitarian. Enter Antichrist.

While at the moment it is mostly just peer pressure being applied here in America, laws are quietly being changed and rights like freedom of speech are slowly being chipped away. People who question the status quo that is increasingly being imposed on the populace are being marked as intolerant bigots and racists. The battle line are being drawn.

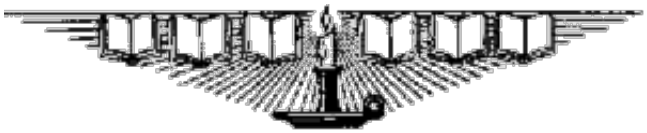
> **For I am come to set a man at variance against his father, and the daughter against her mother, and the daughter in law against her mother in law. And a man's foes shall be they of his own household.**

Matthew 10:35-36 (KJV)

Orwell's vision of thought crime has been rebranded as 'hate crime' and is now being implemented. The eventuality is that citizens will be turning in each other for reward. The same technique was used in Germany by the Stasi to quell dissent.

> **Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!**
> **Isaiah 5:20 (KJV)**

If you have eyes to see and ears to hear you already recognize what I am saying as the truth, you see the hand of evil working. But there is another force at work, God's Holy Spirit is moving men's hearts. He is raising up a remnant people who will follow the Son, no matter the price. I speak plainly of what is coming because scripture lays it all out for us. Our battle is for truth and will only get more intense. We must not look at this as a fight against government or any earthly organization but a spiritual battle against the very gates of Hell.

> **For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)**
> **2 Corinthians 10:3-4 (KJV)**

Many Christians will get sucked in by the spirit of this age and try to fight this battle in the flesh. There will be much bloodshed. Are you going to trust in earthly weapons to fight these battles or the mighty weapons of the Spirit? We who are Christians will only conquer in this battle if we fight it in the Spirit. Christ Himself will fight the battle for us, we cannot do it of our own strength.